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Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/662,809  
Our Reference: NGB.292

Dear Examiner Anderson:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which is responsive to the July 18, 2006 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/662,809

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Rao, Nagesh G.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.